

House Resolution 1710

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry West; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Larry West on July 20, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. West was born on August 9, 1945, in Hall County, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late James Ray West and Mamie Ruema Irvin West; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army National Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy and his
8 fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. West diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy
10 to Bell South, retiring after 35 years of honorable and distinguished service; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. West was a member of First Baptist
12 Church and the Angler Sunday school class; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. West was united in love and marriage to his wife, Billie, and was blessed
14 with a remarkable son, Judd; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. West will long be remembered for his
22 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be
23 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry West and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Larry
29 West.